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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no.	343	335	313	373
Unemployment rate	%	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 098	2 024
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	10.8	14.9
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 500	7 000
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	4 807	4 456
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	16.5	18.5
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	37 694	40 996
Net tax	\$m	-	-	38.7	35.7
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7 625	8 555
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.3	2.0
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	6 585	6 460
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	16.5	18.5
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	29 622	30 417
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Centres	no.	1 718	1 727	1 714	1 726
Age Pension - DVA	no.	4	4	4	4
Care Payment	no.	85	79	84	82
Disability Support Pension	no.	673	654	665	721
Newstart Allowance	no.	373	341	334	308
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	323	320	325	305
Youth Allowances	no.	200	241	230	240
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	58.3	60.8	62.1	60.2
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no.	4 615	4 692	4 598	4 471
Wage and salary income	\$m	132.5	138.3	141.3	139.7
Average wage and salary income	\$	28 702	29 530	30 870	31 233
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	1 920	1 880	1 853	1 818
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	23.8	23.3	20.3	14.5
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	12 221	12 377	12 714	7 854
Investment earners	no.	3 456	3 562	3 525	3 568
Investment income	\$m	45	26	27	26
Average investment income	\$	5 952	7 388	8 717	7 482
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	300	322	349	372
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	1.0	6.0	6.0	7.0
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	16 954	18 059	18 910	21 337
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	597	640	660	675
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 436	1 571	1 653	1 676
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	181.0	194.7	192.6	190.2
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	564	510	474	437
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	500	485	534	421
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	530	484	534	528
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	461	511	561	469
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	355	354	377	384
Males - 65 years and over	no.	114	126	136	124
Males - Total	no.	2 496	2 550	2 551	2 396
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	381	403	390	360
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	430	394	368	352
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	414	414	414	414
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	513	516	508	508
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	272	278	281	315
Females - 65 years and over	no.	49	50	49	44
Females - Total	no.	2 116	2 133	2 094	2 082
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	882	912	887	827
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	854	874	842	753
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 010	1 033	1 017	1 014
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 000	1 050	1 015	1 001
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	683	674	665	669
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	165	176	162	178
Persons - Total	no.	4 615	4 663	4 565	4 472
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no.	328	352	337	320
Professionals	no.	610	630	628	619
Associate Professionals	no.	21	21	21	22
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	541	538	531	512
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	120	124	116	108
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Services Workers	no.	650	650	650	650
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	260	250	247	255
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	443	464	468	456
Handlers, packers, movers and sorters	no.	1 025	1 056	983	928
Total wage and salary earners	no.	4 616	4 664	4 566	4 472
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	378.2	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	1 972.7	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	262.0	-	-	-
Asset ratio	%	114.6	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	34.8	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	8.4	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES - at 30 June					
Number of businesses - at 30 June	no.	-	-	-	-
Non-employing business entries	no.	622	722	720	717
Employing business, 1 to 4 employees	no.	363	390	378	381
Employing business, 5 or more employees	no.	238	252	258	246
Total businesses	no.	1 413	1 374	1 386	1 344
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no.	117	114	102	114
Employing business entries	no.	43	40	40	40
Total business entries	no.	160	183	160	162
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no.	93	180	123	78
Employing business exits	no.	72	15	78	72
Total business exits	no.	165	201	201	150
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	585	594	600	600
Mining	no.	1	1	1	1
Manufacturing	no.	87	75	72	75
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	8	8	8	8
Construction	no.	132	114	114	120
Wholesale trade	no.	114	114	114	114
Retail trade	no.	135	135	138	149
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	45	45	42	45
Transport	no.	29	24	24	24
Communication services	no.	24	27	27	15
Finance and insurance	no.	45	36	36	39
Property and business services	no.	120	132	120	102
Education, health and community services	no.	114	114	114	114
Health and community services	no.	45	51	42	39
Cultural and recreational services	no.	30	27	27	27
Personal and other services	no.	24	24	24	24
Total businesses	no.	1 413	1 374	1 386	1 344



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	428	412
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	523	509
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	516	513
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	433	443
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	323	331
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	312	288
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	381	387
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	385	380
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	448	441
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	450	440
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	457	468
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	446	443
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	373	376
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	321	346
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	287	288
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	219	213
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	129	151
Males - 85 years and over	no.	50	58
Males - Total	no.	6 481	6 487
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	420	420
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	458	441
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	477	491
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	415	410
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	272	294
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	328	300
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	378	367
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	374	372
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	433	436
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	455	440
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	416	426
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	440	455
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	376	377
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	337	355
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	292	285
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	253	255
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	179	182
Females - 85 years and over	no.	180	177
Females - Total	no.	6 483	6 483
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	848	832
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	981	950
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	993	1 004

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	848	853
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	595	625
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	640	588
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	759	754
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	759	752
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	881	877
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	905	880
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	873	894
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	886	898
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	749	753
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	658	701
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	579	573
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	472	468
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	308	333
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	230	235
Persons - Total	no.	12 964	12 970

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	158	171
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.4
Deaths	no.	185	158
Standardised death rate	rate	9.3	10.1

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2006	2007	2008
421	401	397
482	451	432
519	528	499
445	439	450
301	309	297
309	312	320
356	311	302
384	393	372
451	439	418
439	444	429
456	447	464
463	462	464
378	415	445
379	361	355
269	294	300
223	229	226
166	170	173
75	83	100
6 516	6 488	6 443
433	409	371
437	428	418
500	488	464
393	398	415
307	297	294
283	272	255
354	339	332
388	392	389
425	412	382
419	427	444
454	446	432
451	450	447
387	421	437
366	363	395
282	306	295
261	248	237
183	182	200
172	176	185
6 495	6 454	6 392
854	810	768
919	879	850
1 019	1 016	963

838	837	865
608	606	591
592	584	575
710	650	634
772	785	761
876	851	800
858	871	873
910	893	896
914	912	911
765	836	882
745	724	750
551	600	595
484	477	463
349	352	373
247	259	285
13 011	12 942	12 835

4.6

6.3	-	-
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0.7	-	-
3.2	-	-
0.9	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.2	-	-
6.0	-	-

2.0	-	-
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versus 2006

0.8	-	-
0.9	-	-
5.8	-	-
4.9	-	-
17.9	-	-
12.8	-	-
43.1	-	-

20.2	-	-
12.4	-	-
13.5	-	-
8.0	-	-
11.0	-	-
9.9	-	-

5.3	-	-
17.8	-	-
1.9	-	-

1 273	-	-
100	-	-
3 395	-	-
4 768	-	-

1 148	-	-
231	-	-
1 500	-	-
348	-	-
170	-	-
38	-	-
3 435	-	-

10 148	-	-
1 703	-	-
6 757	-	-
4 291	-	-

0.0	-	-
83.3	-	-
16.7	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-

0.0	-	-
67.5	-	-
2.1	-	-
30.3	-	-

24.1	-	-
21.3	-	-
7.6	-	-
1.1	-	-
12.1	-	-

20.0	-	-
27.6	-	-
0.9	-	-
48.5	-	-

2.4	2.4	2.2
152	121	124
9.6	8.1	7.2



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	81	67
Total dwelling units	no.	90	69
Value of private sector houses	\$m	12.7	11.5
Value of new residential building	\$m	13.7	11.7
Value of total residential building	\$m	15.4	13.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	4.1	5.2
Value of total building	\$m	19.5	18.8
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	157.4	172.2
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 913	5 904
Campervans	no.	16	21
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 408	2 482
Light rigid trucks	no.	82	83
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	424	421
Articulated trucks	no.	80	78
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	8	11
Buses	no.	31	39
Motorcycles	no.	285	291
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 247	9 331
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	456	455
Campervans	no.	1	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	186	191
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	33	32
Articulated trucks	no.	6	6
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	2	3
Motorcycles	no.	22	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	713	719
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 116	2 157
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 354	2 435
10 years or older	no.	4 769	4 734
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	7 465	7 443

Diesel	no.	1 673	1 770
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	108	117

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
52	31	27
52	40	29
8.8	5.8	6.0
8.8	7.2	6.3
11.8	8.6	7.4
0.8	4.6	4.6
12.6	13.2	12.0
169.1	188.6	223.2
5 912	5 923	5 983
27	27	30
2 534	2 555	2 573
93	90	94
431	405	411
89	86	94
10	9	8
41	41	49
297	313	328
9 435	9 450	9 567
454	458	466
2	2	2
195	197	200
7	7	7
33	31	32
7	7	7
1	1	1
3	3	4
23	24	26
725	730	745
2 199	2 219	2 121
2 475	2 497	2 498
4 757	4 728	4 949
7 469	7 400	7 392

1 851	1 931	2 045
116	119	130

52.2	-	-
23.9	-	-
11.9	-	-
88.0	-	-

219 891.2	-	-
38 740.7	-	-
587.6	-	-
90.4	-	-
90.4	-	-
5 467.7	-	-

474 050	-	-
1 850	-	-
44 336	-	-
10 196	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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2006	2007	2008
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-	-	2 809.9
220	-	-
7	-	-
np	-	-
2 513	-	-
np	-	-
3.2	-	-